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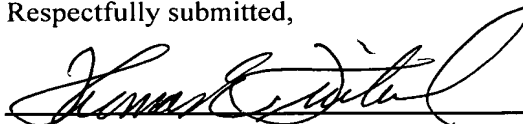
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the final Office Action dated February 22, 2002, be extended for an additional period of 4 month(s) from October 22, 2002 to and including February 22, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed August 22, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,450.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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